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Today's Date: **October 16, 2006**
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Serial No.: **10/657,188**
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Title: **CONTROL METHODS FOR IMPROVED CATALYTIC
CONVERTER EFFICIENCY AND DIAGNOSIS**
Inventors: **Joseph E. Legare**

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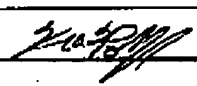
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For: CONTROL METHODS
FOR IMPROVED CATALYTIC
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